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LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF NEW PETROL PUMPS LPG AND KEROSENE AGENCIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government propose to allot new petrol/diesel pumps/LPG/ kerosene oil distributorship in the districts of Bihar during the current year;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the criteria adopted for such allotment; and

(d): the time by which these agencies are likely to be allotted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): As per the existing policy, the following criteria are adopted for setting up economically viable LPGdistributorships in different parts of the country:

(i) All urban locations with a population of 10,000 and above by including potential of adjoining villages falling within the radius of 15 Kms.

(i) Urban locations having population of 5,000 and above taking into account the potential of adjoining villages falling within 15 Kms radius.

(i) Cluster of villages within 15 Kms radius of nucleus villages having a population of 10,000 and above.

(i) Villages within 15 Kms radius around towns having population of 1 lakh and above.
Retail Outlet dealerships and SKO/LDO dealerships are set up based on Volume-Distance norms.

In order to meet the increased demand, in addition to the locations pending from the previous marketing plans, 102 locations for retail outlets, 105 locations for LPG distributorships and 18 locations for SKO/LDO dealerships have been included in the Marketing Plar 1996-98 for the State of Bihar. More dealerships/distributorships will be set up on the basis of feasibility surveys.